

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>001580-500</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TO COLUMN Application of CENTRE Description of CENTRE DESCRIP

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.				
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.				
[X]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [X] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.				
[]	Also enclosed is				
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the[] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.				
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C!F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.				
ſΧΊ	No additional claim fee is required.				

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	AMENDED CLAIMS				
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L EFEE 7
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	20 ER
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =)0 27(
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
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]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$ is	enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account No.	02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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